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SUBJECT: TIN -- CONSUMERS' MEETING

1. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONSUMERS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 28, 1977, IN LONDON. THE DRAFT AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT: LEGAL ASPECTS AND POSITION OF BOLIVIA

(AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS WORKING PARTY IN FEBRUARY 1977 THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WERE CIRCULATED FOR CONSIDERATION:

(I) NOTES ON THE STRUCTURING OF A CORRECTION FACTOR APPLICABLE TO THE PRICE RANGE

(II) COURSES OPEN TO THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL OF THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

BOTH PAPERS ARE TO BE GIVEN DETAILED CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS WORKING PARTY ON MARCH 1, 1977).

B) DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

C) THE CURRENT MARKET SITUATION

(ON JANUARY 9, 1977, BUFFER STOCK HOLDINGS OF TIN METAL WERE EXHAUSTED. SINCE THAT DATE, THE MARKET PRICE HAS REMAINED ABOVE THE CEILING PRICE IN THE AGREEMENT).

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D) MEMBERSHIP OF BUFFER FINANCE COMMITTEE

(CONSUMER MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUFFER FINANCE COMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG, CANADA, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM, USA AND USSR. GERMANY, F R. AND JAPAN ARE OBSERVERS.

DENMARK HAS EXPRESSED HER INTENTION OF MAKING AN ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUFFER STOCK.

CONSUMERS TO CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUFFER FINANCE
COMMITTEE IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION
WHICH STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT PREFERENCE BE GIVEN TO
CONTRIBUTING CONSUMING COUNTRIES).
E) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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